



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Southbound Onramp to I-5 from Lake Blvd to be Closed for Construction

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began night closures of the southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) onramp at Lake Blvd./State Route 299 in Redding on Monday, April 16, 2007. In addition to the ramp closure, the right-lane, or slow lane, of southbound I-5 will be closed nightly between Lake Blvd and State Route 44.

#### Ramp Closure Schedule:

- April 16 to 20, 2007 -- Nightly between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday through Friday morning
- April 23 to 27, 2007 -- Nightly between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m., Monday through Friday morning
- April 30 to May 4, 2007 -- Nightly between 7 p.m. and 4 a.m., Monday through Friday morning

During the closures traffic will be detoured north to Twin View Blvd., then back to I-5 south. Motorists will be alerted to the ramp detour by Changeable Message Signs and temporary signage. The California Highway Patrol will be monitoring the construction area.

Closures are needed in order to widen, lengthen and rebuild the ramp as well as improve drainage at this location. The contractor on this \$1.5 million project is Tullis Inc. of Redding.

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